

Application No. 10/671,358
Attorney Docket No.: S1011/20159
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Dated August 18, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 15 remain in this application, with Claims 1 - 9 having been amended and Claims 10 - 14 standing withdrawn from further consideration.

In the Preliminary Amendment dated August 13, 2004, the words "comprising a" on line 2 of Claim 1 were inadvertently omitted. These words did not appear in the amended Claim 1 as set forth in that Preliminary Amendment. We are submitting this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in order to correct that oversight. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

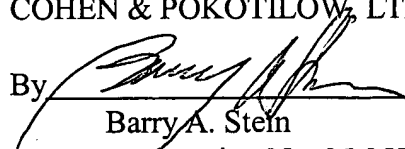
In a telephone conversation with Examiner Butler on August 17, 2004, he stated that it would be acceptable to submit this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment by first class mail to correct the aforementioned omission.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for initial examination and allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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